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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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K. Park et al. :  
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Serial No: Unassigned : Art Unit: 1711  
(DIV of USSN 08/855,499) :  
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Filed: March 16, 2001 : Examiner: J. Cooney  
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For: HYDROGEL COMPOSITES AND :  
SUPERPOROUS HYDROGEL COMPOSITES :  
HAVING FAST SWELLING, HIGH :  
MECHANICAL STRENGTH, AND SUPER- :  
ABSORBENT PROPERTIES :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the  
following amendments prior to calculating the fee:

**IN THE TITLE:**

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~~Replace the current title with the new title as follows:~~

A' ~~--SUPER-ABSORBENT HYDROGEL FOAMS--.~~

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Kindly replace the abstract with the new abstract forwarded  
herewith as a separate sheet.